

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1778
PATENT APPLICATION
Q56361

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshikazu KANEKO, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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